

CLAIMS

1.- Use of germ flour of fruits selected among cere-  
als, carob and mixtures thereof for the manufacture of food  
5 products rich in phytates for the treatment or prevention  
of pathological or pre-pathological conditions derived from  
phytate deficient states.

2.- Use of germ flour of fruits selected among cere-  
als, carob and mixtures thereof, according to claim 1 char-  
10 acterized in that the cereal is selected from the group  
formed by wheat, rye, corn or any mixture thereof.

3.- Use of germ flour of fruits selected among cere-  
als, carob and mixtures thereof, according to claim 1 char-  
acterized in that the fruit is carob.

15 4.- Use of germ flour of fruits selected among cere-  
als, carob and mixtures thereof, according to claim 1 char-  
acterized in that the flour is used in the diet in a daily  
proportion of 30 to 60 g.

20 5.- Use of germ flour of fruits selected among cere-  
als, carob and mixtures thereof, according to claim 1 char-  
acterized in that the pathological condition is kidney  
stones.

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